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The Examiner regrets not noticing that the Applicant had copied claims to provoke an interference in the papers filed June 7, 2002. This was partially due to the fact that these papers were not separated and indexed separately in the Image File Wrapper system. It appeared that notice to provoke an interference was part of the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) of the same date.

The appropriate Office staff have been notified of the problem and are working to correct the it.

Claims of this application has been copied from U.S. Patent No. 6,206,931 for the purpose of an interference.

Applicant has failed to specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claim(s) to the disclosure of the application.

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